

## Unit 1 Test

### Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Which of these is based on the current standards or customs of the people?
- a. code
  - b. common law
  - c. positive law
  - d. civil law
- \_\_\_\_ 2. To involve ethics, a decision must
- a. value each person differently from another person
  - b. all of the answers
  - c. affect you or others in some significant way
  - d. be based on emotion
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Laws made by administrative agencies are often called
- a. guidelines
  - b. ordinances
  - c. rules and regulations
  - d. standards
- \_\_\_\_ 4. A law is considered \_\_\_\_\_ when it conflicts with a constitution.
- a. unconstitutional
  - b. valid
  - c. popular
  - d. constitutional
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Laws enacted by state and federal legislatures are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. rules and regulations
  - b. ordinances
  - c. case
  - d. statutes
- \_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ is deciding what is right or wrong in a reasoned, impartial manner.
- a. partiality
  - b. ethics
  - c. impartiality
  - d. moral
- \_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ law is created when constitutions are amended or adopted.
- a. judicial
  - b. constitutional
  - c. administrative
  - d. none of the answers provided
- \_\_\_\_ 8. The Good is
- a. the primary goal toward which human life should be directed
  - b. what philosophers usually call the standard for judging right or wrong
  - c. using alternative basic goals such as love, justice, truth, and pleasure
  - d. all of these
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Which of these is dictated from above by a sovereign or other central authority?
- a. civil law
  - b. common law
  - c. code
  - d. positive law
- \_\_\_\_ 10. True or False: People often reason about right or wrong by referring to a written authority.
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_ 11. The Judicial branch of government creates \_\_\_\_\_ law
- a. case
  - b. constitutional
  - c. moral
  - d. city
- \_\_\_\_ 12. A document that sets forth the framework of a government and its relationship to the people it governs is
- a. an ordinance
  - b. a constitution
  - c. the Bill of Rights
  - d. the UCC
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Laws enacted by local legislatures (i.e. City Counsel) \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. case
  - b. rules and regulations
  - c. statutes
  - d. ordinances
- \_\_\_\_ 14. True or False: Impartiality forces a person to balance self-interest with the interests of others..
- a. True
  - b. False

- \_\_\_\_ 15. Making an ethical judgment by universalizing the action involves
- a. none of the answers
  - b. combining several actions with the same motives
  - c. imagining everyone in the world doing the action
  - d. comparing identical or similar actions
- \_\_\_\_ 16. We must usually base our decisions on \_\_\_\_\_ when making ethical decisions.
- a. reason
  - b. emotion
- \_\_\_\_ 17. True or False: Ethical decisions are based on reason rather than emotion.
- a. True
  - b. False
- \_\_\_\_ 18. Which of these terms describes using prior cases as a guide for deciding similar new cases?
- a. jurisdiction
  - b. a code
  - c. a precedent
  - d. an injunction
- \_\_\_\_ 19. How many distinct stages do most societies go through in forming their legal system?
- a. four
  - b. two
  - c. six
  - d. eight
- \_\_\_\_ 20. In \_\_\_\_\_-based reasoning, rightness or wrongness is based only on the results of the action.
- a. rule
  - b. moral
  - c. consequential
- \_\_\_\_ 21. The idea that the same ethical standards are applied to everyone is
- a. the definition of impartiality
  - b. not practical in a nation of diverse cultures
  - c. only found in business ethics
  - d. the basis for profit maximization
- \_\_\_\_ 22. If a state constitution and the U.S. Constitution conflict, which prevails (i.e. wins)?
- a. neither prevails - President decides
  - b. the state constitution
  - c. neither prevails - Congress decides
  - d. the U.S. Constitution

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### **Answer Section**

#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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| 1. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 |
| 2. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 |
| 3. ANS: C  | PTS: 1 |
| 4. ANS: A  | PTS: 1 |
| 5. ANS: D  | PTS: 1 |
| 6. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 |
| 7. ANS: B  | PTS: 1 |
| 8. ANS: D  | PTS: 1 |
| 9. ANS: D  | PTS: 1 |
| 10. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 11. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 12. ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 13. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 14. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 15. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 16. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 17. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 18. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 19. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 20. ANS: C | PTS: 1 |
| 21. ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 22. ANS: D | PTS: 1 |